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| 2182 | |

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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/614,864 | Applicant(s) INOUE, YASUO | |
| | Examiner Alan S. Chen | Art Unit 2182 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Alan S. Chen. (3) Hiroshi Kawano.
 (2) David Zibelli. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 April 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 16


Identification of prior art discussed: Carteau

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant emphasized channel units are only coupled to one bus in Carteau.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 KIM HUYNH
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
 4/19/06

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/614,864 First Named Applicant: Yasuo Inoue
Examiner: Chen Art Unit: 2182 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) David Zibelli (2) Hiroshi Kawano
(3) Alan Chen (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/18/06 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>1-5</u> | <u>Carteau</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Reasons why Carteau does not anticipate claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

David J Zibelli
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Alan Chen
Examiner/SPE Signature

David Zibelli
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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